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Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.,

Opposer,

V.

ChristianSteven Software Ltd. aka

ChristianStevens, Applicant.

MOTION TO AMEND APPLICATION

Petitioner and Applicant, ChristianSteven Software Ltd. aka ChristianStevens, through counsel, with consent of the opposer, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and pursuant to the applicable sections of the Code, Section 514.02 of the TMEP and other applicable sections of the C.F.R., hereby moves the Board to amend its application. The Opposer, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"), filed its Opposition on July 13, 2011, and jurisdiction is proper under and by the Board in this matter. Subsequently, the parties have filed extensions for additional time to respond for purposes of arriving at a settlement in this case. Consequently, the parties have entered into a Confidential Settlement Agreement to be fully effective contingent upon Applicant's Amendment being approved. Henceforth, Applicant sets forth that no confusion shall ensue as to the use of the mark for its computer software for application and database integration and any issues regarding confusion or use have been

resolved. The parties agree that the amended application will be acceptable to the opposer and the applicant. Thus, the identification of goods in the ChristianSteven Application, having serial number 77-902,451, is proposed to be amended as follows and set out **in bold**:

"computer software for providing an on-line database to upload business data, provide statistical analysis, and produce notifications and distribution of reports, excluding data, analysis, notifications and reports that are regarding financial industry licensing or registration, or that are used by financial industry professionals or securities brokerage firms for registration, licensing, or related regulatory or compliance purposes, for reporting or maintaining employment and disciplinary information, or in connection with testing, education and qualification requirements; computer software for distribution of automated reports that may be downloaded from a global computer network, excluding reports that are regarding financial industry licensing or registration, or that are used by financial industry professionals or securities brokerage firms for registration, licensing or related regulatory or compliance purposes, for reporting or maintaining employment and disciplinary information, or in connection with testing, education, and qualification requirements; computer software for application and database integration; computer software used with business intelligence applications to design and generate automated reports for use in operating a business, excluding reports that are regarding financial industry licensing or registration, or that are used by financial industry professionals or securities brokerage firms for registration, licensing or related regulatory or compliance purposes, for reporting or maintaining employment and disciplinary information, or in connection with testing, registration, education, and qualification

requirements; all the foregoing types of software to exclude software used in connection with financial industry registration and regulation, investing in securities, protection of investors, or regulation of capital markets."

Applicant further states that this amendment is allowable under the applicable case law and rules, acts to satisfy any unresolved issues as to the use of the mark, and said amendment is by consent of the parties and is in the interest of settling the opposition filing.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, Applicant Christian Stevens, prays that its amendment as reflected herein and above, be approved and accepted for Application having Serial No. 77/902,451.

Dated: August 10, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

By: /s Bartina L. Edwards
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am counsel for the Applicant practicing in the state of North Carolina, located and found at 10130 Mallard Creek Rd., Ste 300 Charlotte, North Carolina, 28262, and on August 10, 2012, I electronically served the foregoing document, Motion to Amend Application on counsel of record for Opposer by filing with the TTAB System.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on August 10, 2012 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dated: August 10, 2012 By: /s Bartina L. Edwards